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REMARKS

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1. On 22 January 1951, troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia were seen in the northern section of the barracks installation in Rossau-Weinsdorf (N 52/E 17), while troops wearing black epaulets, some with engineer insignia, were seen in the southern section. The latter group belonged to an engineer unit of about 400 men. At about 11 a.m., trucks

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left the installation toward Wittenberg, each loaded with a pontoon. Five of the pontoons were straight or perpendicular at both ends and were as long as the truck bodies, while the other five pontoons had one end which slanted and projected beyond the rear of the vehicles. Eight to 10 U-shaped iron girders were lying lengthwise in each pontoon. *

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Soviet engineer units are stationed in the western section of the installation, once occupied by the former German Engineer Training Battalion and the 1st Engr Bn, while Soviet tank units are quartered in the eastern section, that is, the quarters once occupied by the former German 60th Engr Bn and the Engineer School.

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In addition to component units of the 7th Gds Tank Div, the 36th Pon Bridge Regt of the GONG is stationed in Rossau. Since the regiment is known to have about 900 men, the strength figure given in the present report was underestimated.

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the/carrying pontoons trucks belonged to the 36th Pon Bridge Regt.

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